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1. A large kaserne of sixteen three-story buildings, located on Aleja Wojska Polskiego, was occupied by four "WOP" battalions. Each battalion consisted of one thousand to two thousand troops who were armed with light and heavy machine guns, rifles, submachine guns and pistols.
2. The "WOP" battalions furnish the border guard personnel to control the border to the Soviet Zone of Germany and the Baltic Sea coast. Border guard detachments of 60 to 100 men each were stationed along the border at intervals of about 3.5 miles.
3. a. Border guard detachments controlling the border sector south east of STETTIN were located in GARTZ on the Oder River (O 54/Q 43), in TARTOW (about 3 miles northwest of GARTZ, on the road which runs west from GREIFENHAGEN (GREIFING - O 54/Q 53)), and in LAUBENHAGEN (O 54/Q 45).

b. The border checkpoint for road traffic between the Polish occupied territory and the Soviet Zone of Germany is located in TARTOW, and then for rail traffic in TOEVEN (O 54/Q 48).

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the 3rd Border Guard Bn to be located in STETTIN in June 1947. the 6th "WOP" Brigade was stationed in STETTIN in November 1948 (one report was possibly subject to an error in writing). a border control headquarters to be located in a kaserne located on the northwestern perimeter of STETTIN (on the road to FALKENWALDE - O 54/R 46) in late April 1949. border guard unit with the Skargi Street. It is also known from previous reports that

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the STETTIN "WOP" headquarters is in charge of controlling the border from the Baltic Sea coast (at SWINETUENDE - N 54/L 21) about as far as KUESTRIN (O 53/V 66).

Being partially confirmed by previous information, the above report therefore seems credible.

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